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Applicant

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: PACKET BASED NETWORK

EXCHANGE [AS AMENDED]

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: To be assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT

Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 1, lines 1-3, delete the title in its entirety, and insert therefor -- Packet Based Network Exchange -- .

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-45.

Please add the following new claims:

A signal processing system, compaising:

a voice exchange capable of exchanging voice signals between a network line and a packet based network;

a full duplex data exchange/capable of exchanging data signals from the network line with demodulated data signals from the packet based network, the data fignals from the network line